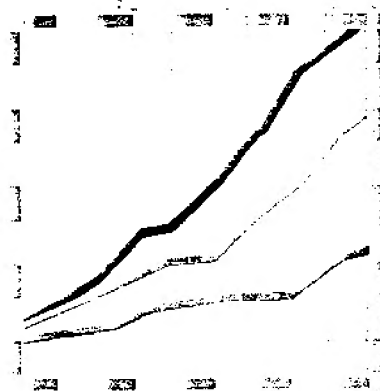


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Symbols and other usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
M	males
F	females
P	persons
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
n.p.	not available for separate publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
s	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column, or alongside two or more figures in consecutive columns)
(M)	Municipality
(C)	City

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

Commentary

Definitions

Trend series estimates are used to "smooth" data to enable longer term trends to become more noticeable. They are the preferred series to use when making a comparison over time, e.g. 12 months.

Original series estimates (or unadjusted estimates) are the survey data as collected, generalised to the relevant population. These estimates have not been seasonally adjusted or trend adjusted ("smoothed").

Employment

States' trend series comparisons—

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons are given on page 24. There was an increase of 3.0% Tasmania's employment over the year to May 1995. The largest percentage increase in employment was in Queensland (6.3%). The next highest percentage increase in employment was in Western Australia (5.9%), followed by Victoria (4.7%) and NSW (3.8%). South Australia had an increase in employment of 2.3%.

Regional Tasmania's original series figures—

In the Hobart and Southern Statistical Division the estimate of *unadjusted* employment increased by 5,700 between March 1994 and March 1995 to 101,500. The estimate of employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division was 43,600 in March 1995, an increase of 300 on the figure for March 1994. Employment in the Northern Statistical Division decreased by 1,300 between March 1994 and March 1995 to 54,800.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

Unemployment

Tasmania's trend series figures—

The Tasmanian provisional *trend series* estimate of 23,000 unemployed persons in May 1995 was a decrease of 1,400 on the figure for May 1994 of 24,400. The estimate of the unemployment rate of 10.3% in May 1995 was a decrease compared to the estimate of the unemployment rate of 11.1% in May 1994.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

The labour force

Tasmania's trend series figures—

In May 1995 there was an *unadjusted* estimate of 367,100 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 or more. There were an estimated 224,200 persons (based on *trend series* estimates) in the labour force. The estimate of the labour force participation rate in May 1995 was 61.1%, compared with the figure of 60.0% in May 1994.

For males, the estimate of the participation rate was 71.5%, compared with 71.3% in May 1994. For females, the estimate of the participation rate was 51.0%, compared with 49.1% in May 1994.

(See table 3, page 2.)

Employed wage and salary earners

In September 1994 there were approximately 138,900 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. In September 1992 the figure was 144,300 employed wage and salary earners.

In August 1994 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.8% of all employed wage and salary earners. Overall, the category community services

had the highest industry representation (28.9%, compared with the equivalent figure of 27.8% recorded in August 1992). The next highest industry grouping was wholesale and retail trade (18.3%, compared with 19.9% in August 1992) and manufacturing (15.8%, compared with 15.0% in August 1992).

In August 1994, women made up 46.3% of employed wage and salary earners. In August 1992, the equivalent figure was 45.8%.

(See table 9, page 8.)

Award rates of pay indexes

The annual movement from April 1994 to April 1995 of weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.7% for full-time adult females and by 1.1% for full-time adult males, for a combined annual increase of 1.0%. For Australia, the figures were 0.9% for females and 0.6% for males, for a combined annual increase of 0.7%.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12 month period occurred in the recreation, personal and other services industry (2.8%); and manufacturing industry (2.4%).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in the community services industry (3.4%); and the electricity, gas and water industry (2.0%).

The largest occupation increase over the same period for full-time adult female employees occurred in tradespersons (2.5%); and plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.2%).

For full-time adult male employees the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.7%); and managers and administrators (2.0%).

(See table 14, page 10.)

House price indexes

For the twelve months ended March 1995, Hobart recorded a 5.2% increase in the price of established houses. The extremes in price movement recorded were a 14.3% increase in prices in Darwin and a 3.0% decrease in Canberra.

For the same period, Hobart recorded a 3.2% increase in the cost of project homes, the second highest increase of any capital city. Perth recorded the highest increase at 4.4%. Canberra was the lowest, with a decrease of 2.6% over the twelve month period.

The movement recorded in Hobart for the March quarter 1995 was 0.9% for established houses and 0.9% for project homes.

(See table 16, page 11.)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, March Quarter 1995, ABS Catalogue No. 6416.0, released on 8 June 1995, \$27.00.

Building materials price indexes

The price index of materials used in house building in Hobart increased by 4.6% over the twelve month period to April 1995. This was the highest increase of any Australian capital city, with the lowest increase recorded in Adelaide, at 0.3%. The index for the weighted average of the six State capital cities rose by 2.8% over the same period.

(See table 15, page 11.)

Prices for materials used in other than house building increased by 3.4% in Hobart over the twelve months to April 1995. This was above the national average of 2.9%, but not as high as the increase for Perth, which was 3.7%. The lowest increase was recorded in Melbourne, at 2.3%.

(See table 15, page 11.)

Major price increases were again recorded in Hobart for non-ferrous pipes and fittings (up 37.8%), and aluminium windows (up 7.8%) for the twelve month period.

(See table 18, page 13 & 14).

For the month of April, increases in the price of glass products and mains cable contributed significantly to the rise in the national index. Prices for mains cables increased in all capital cities. Aluminium window prices decreased in Adelaide and Brisbane.

Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, April 1995, ABS Catalogue No. 6407.0, released on 2 June 1995, \$13.00.

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, April 1995, ABS Catalogue No. 6408.0, released on 2 June 1995, \$10.00.

State accounts

Tasmania's economy was the fastest growing of all the States and Territories during the March quarter 1995.

The Tasmanian Gross State Product rose 1.9% during the March quarter 1995, as measured by the trend series at current prices. This was the largest increase, ahead of the Northern Territory (1.7%) and Western Australia (1.6%). The smallest increase was recorded by South Australia (0.3%). Australia as a whole recorded an increase of 1.2% for the quarter.

State Accounts, March Quarter 1995, ABS Catalogue No 5242.0, released on 15 June 1995, \$29.00.

Livestock slaughtering

Trend estimates—

The April 1995 Tasmanian trend estimate for the slaughtering of sheep and lambs was 2.3% lower than that recorded in March 1995. The number of pigs slaughtered in the same period increased by 0.9% whilst the number of cattle and calves slaughtered fell by 0.2%.

The trend estimate for slaughtering sheep and lambs was 75,900 in April 1995, 6.6% below the 81,300 recorded in April 1994. The slaughtering of sheep and lambs has continued to decline since the 103,800 recorded in September 1994.

The trend estimate of 7,900 pigs slaughtered in April 1995 was the same as the 7,900 slaughtered in April 1994.

The cattle and calves slaughtering trend estimate continued its decline from March 1995. The number of cattle and calves slaughtered in April 1995 was 21,000, 27.8% above the 16,400 recorded in April 1994.

(See table 21, page 16.)

Building approvals

There were 199 new dwelling units approved during April 1995 in Tasmania, a 30% decrease on the number recorded for March 1995. This figure was a 29% decrease on the number recorded for April 1994 (274).

For the twelve months ended April 1995 there were 3,367 new dwelling units approved, 19% below the 4,159 units recorded for the previous corresponding twelve months. The latest monthly trend estimates for the number of dwelling units approved show eighteen consecutive months of decline.

The highest number of dwelling units approved in April 1995 was recorded by the City of Hobart, 21, followed by the Municipality of Kingborough, 18, the City of Clarence, 15, and the Municipality of West Tamar, 14.

The value of all building approved, at current prices, in April 1995 was \$35.4 million compared with \$36.4 million in March 1995 and \$35.0 million in April 1994. The value of all buildings approved, at average 1989-90 prices, in the March quarter 1995 was \$91.2 million, 22% below the December quarter 1994 figure of \$116.8 million and 7% below the March quarter 1994 figure of \$98.3 million. (See table 27, page 19.)

Retail

The trend estimate for turnover of retail and service establishments for April 1995, in Tasmania, was \$235.9 million, an increase of more than 2% on the April 1994 figure of \$231.0 million. Following a period of decline in the latter part of 1994, the growth rate has improved strongly. The trend estimate increased by 0.9% in both March and April 1995.

The trend estimate of turnover for April 1995, for Australia (\$9,511 million), was nearly 8% higher than for April 1994. The trend estimate of retail turnover increased by a moderate 0.5% or 0.6% for the last four months.

Growth is relatively strong in New South Wales and Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania have shown strong growth in the trend estimate in recent months. Queensland has shown moderate growth while Western Australia has shown a decline in three of the past four months.

In original terms, the estimate of retail turnover in April 1995, for Tasmania, was \$229.7 million, up over 4% on the figure recorded for April 1995. (See table 35, page 23.)

New motor vehicle registrations

There were 819 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during April 1995. This was over 25% less than was recorded for March (1,097), but nearly 2% more than the figure recorded for April 1994. (See table 34, page 23.)

Private mineral exploration

Total expenditure on mineral exploration (other than for petroleum), in Tasmania, for the March quarter 1995 was \$4.0 million. This compares with \$2.9 million in the December quarter 1994 and \$3.4 million in the March quarter 1994. Over 75% of the expenditure is spent on exploration for copper, lead, zinc, nickel and cobalt.

Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia, March Quarter 1995, released on 20 June 1995, \$10.50.

Table 1. Population, Tasmania

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Estimated resident population at end of period</i>	<i>Natural increase (a)</i>	<i>Net estimated migration gain</i>	<i>Total population growth</i>	<i>Annual growth rate (b)</i>
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)
Year ended 30 June —					
1991	466.8	3.3	1.2	4.6	1.00
1992	469.7	3.2	- 0.3	2.9	0.62
1993	471.4	3.1	- 1.5	1.7	0.35
1994 p	472.4	2.9	- 1.9	1.0	0.21
Quarter					
1992 —					
September	470.1	0.7	- 0.3	0.4	0.51
1993 —					
September p	471.8	0.7	- 0.3	0.4	0.36
December p	472.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.26
1994 —					
June p	472.4	0.6	- 0.4	0.2	0.21
September p	472.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.18
December p	472.6	0.8	- 0.8	0.0	0.13

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence).

(b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Table 2. Births, deaths and marriages registered, Tasmania

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>		<i>Infant mortality (a)</i>		<i>Marriages</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>
Year ended								
31 December —								
1990	7 043	15.25	3 713	8.04	63	8.9	3 026	6.55
1991	6 857	14.69	3 666	7.86	59	8.6	3 069	6.58
1992	6 956	14.81	3 722	7.92	42	6.0	3 081	6.56
1993	6 804	14.43	3 618	7.67	37	5.4	3 055	6.48
1994	6 836	14.47	3 912	8.28	48	7.0	2 887	6.11
Quarter								
1992 —								
December	1 698		914	..	12	7.1	820	..
1993 —								
December	1 647	..	878	..	4	3.0	786	..
1994 —								
March	p 1 789	..	p 920	..	p 11	p 6.1	914	..
June	p 1 610	..	p 946	..	p 10	p 6.2	826	..
September	p 1 735	..	p 1 165	..	p 17	p 9.8	379	..
December	p 1 702	..	p 881	..	p 10	p 5.9	768	..

(a) Registered deaths of children under one year of age. (b) Rate per 1000 of estimated mean population. (c) Rate per 1000 live births.

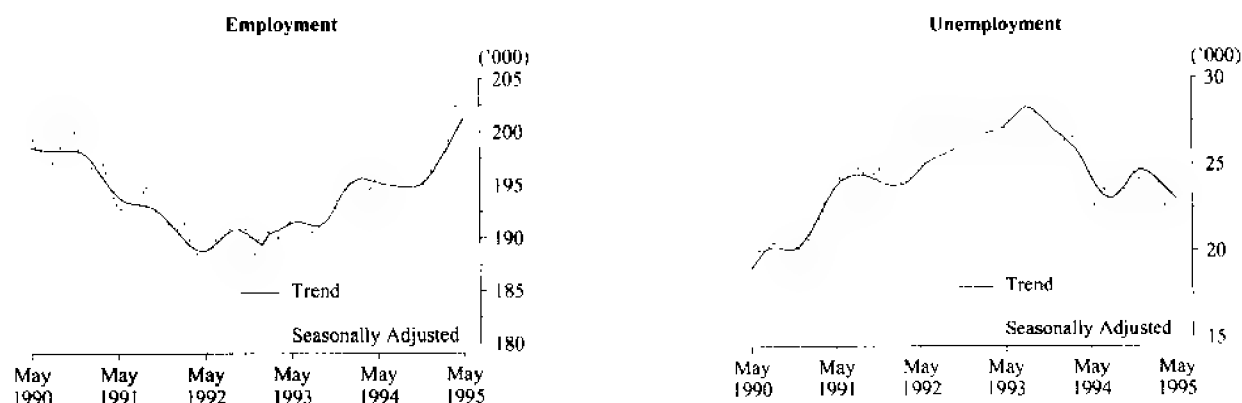
Employment and Unemployment

Table 3. Labour force status, Tasmania (a): Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted series				Trend series (b)			
	Employed (^{'000})	Unem- ployed (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Employed (^{'000})	Unem- ployed (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
MALES								
1994 -								
May	112.5	16.2	12.6	71.6	112.3	15.9	12.4	71.3
June	112.4	14.2	11.2	70.4	112.4	15.3	12.0	71.0
July	112.5	14.7	11.5	70.7	112.6	14.8	11.6	70.8
August	112.4	14.5	11.4	70.5	113.0	14.5	11.4	70.9
September	112.9	15.0	11.7	71.0	113.5	14.5	11.3	71.1
October	115.3	14.2	11.0	72.0	113.8	14.7	11.4	71.4
November	113.5	15.0	11.7	71.4	113.9	14.9	11.6	71.5
December	114.6	14.9	11.5	71.9	113.9	15.1	11.7	71.6
1995 -								
January	113.8	15.4	11.9	71.6	113.8	15.2	11.8	71.6
February	112.2	16.3	12.7	71.3	113.7	15.2	11.8	71.5
March	114.2	14.0	10.9	71.1	113.8	15.1	11.7	71.4
April	114.5	14.9	11.5	71.7	113.9	15.0	11.7	71.4
May	114.1	15.0	11.6	71.6	114.1	14.9	11.6	71.5
FEMALES								
1994 -								
May	83.4	9.1	9.8	49.7	82.9	8.5	9.3	49.1
June	83.2	7.5	8.2	48.7	82.7	8.4	9.2	49.0
July	82.9	9.2	10.0	49.4	82.3	8.4	9.3	48.7
August	80.9	7.9	8.9	47.7	81.8	8.5	9.5	48.5
September	82.2	8.8	9.7	48.9	81.4	8.8	9.8	48.4
October	80.3	9.3	10.3	48.1	81.1	9.1	10.1	48.4
November	81.4	9.6	10.6	48.9	81.1	9.5	10.4	48.6
December	80.7	9.2	10.2	48.2	81.7	9.6	10.5	49.0
1995 -								
January	83.5	10.3	11.0	50.3	82.6	9.5	10.3	49.4
February	82.5	9.4	10.2	49.3	83.8	9.2	9.9	49.9
March	85.0	8.8	9.4	50.2	85.0	8.8	9.4	50.3
April	88.3	7.5	7.8	51.4	86.2	8.5	8.9	50.7
May	86.6	8.4	8.8	50.9	87.1	8.1	8.6	51.0
TOTAL								
1994 -								
May	195.9	25.3	11.4	60.4	195.3	24.4	11.1	60.0
June	195.7	21.7	10.0	59.4	195.1	23.7	10.8	59.8
July	195.4	23.8	10.9	59.9	195.0	23.2	10.6	59.6
August	193.3	22.3	10.4	58.9	194.9	23.0	10.6	59.5
September	195.1	23.8	10.9	59.8	194.9	23.3	10.7	59.6
October	195.6	23.5	10.7	59.8	194.8	23.8	10.9	59.7
November	194.9	24.6	11.2	59.9	195.0	24.4	11.1	59.9
December	195.3	24.1	11.0	59.9	195.6	24.7	11.2	60.1
1995 -								
January	197.2	25.7	11.5	60.8	196.5	24.6	11.1	60.3
February	194.7	25.7	11.7	60.1	197.6	24.3	11.0	60.5
March	199.2	22.8	10.3	60.5	198.8	23.9	10.7	60.7
April	202.8	22.4	9.9	61.4	200.0	23.5	10.5	60.9
May	200.7	23.4	10.4	61.0	201.2	23.0	10.3	61.1

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No.6203 0). (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially.

Tasmanian Labour Force



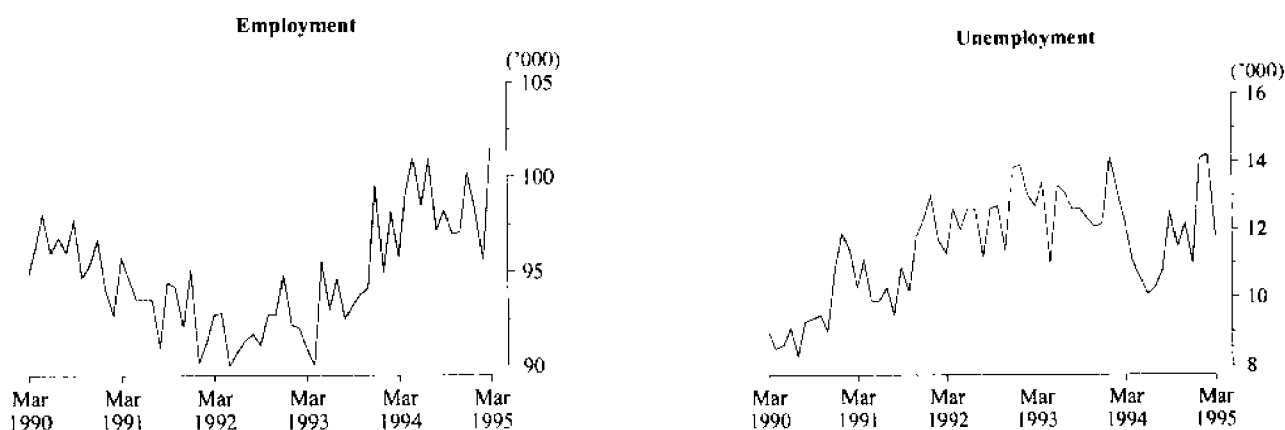
Employment and Unemployment

Table 4. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, males (a) (b)

Month		Total employed (⁰⁰⁰)	Total unemployed (⁰⁰⁰)	Unem- ployment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS					
1992 -	March	53.3	6.8	11.3	69.4
1994 -	March	52.8	8.6	14.0	71.3
1995 -	January	55.5	8.2	12.9	71.8
	February	54.2	9.3	14.7	71.9
	March	56.8	7.7	11.9	72.3
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1992 -	March	32.1	4.5	12.2	73.1
1994 -	March	32.7	4.7	12.6	73.7
1995 -	January	30.0	4.4	12.9	71.4
	February	31.3	3.2	9.1	70.1
	March	32.5	3.3	9.3	70.6
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1992 -	March	26.7	4.0	13.0	75.2
1994 -	March	26.9	4.1	13.2	72.2
1995 -	January	28.2	4.2	13.0	74.6
	February	27.6	4.0	12.7	73.8
	March	25.3	2.8	9.9	69.6
TASMANIA					
1992 -	March	112.0	15.2	12.0	71.8
1994 -	March	112.4	17.4	13.4	72.2
1995 -	January	113.7	16.8	12.9	72.4
	February	113.0	16.5	12.7	71.9
	March	114.7	13.8	10.7	71.2

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions - Persons



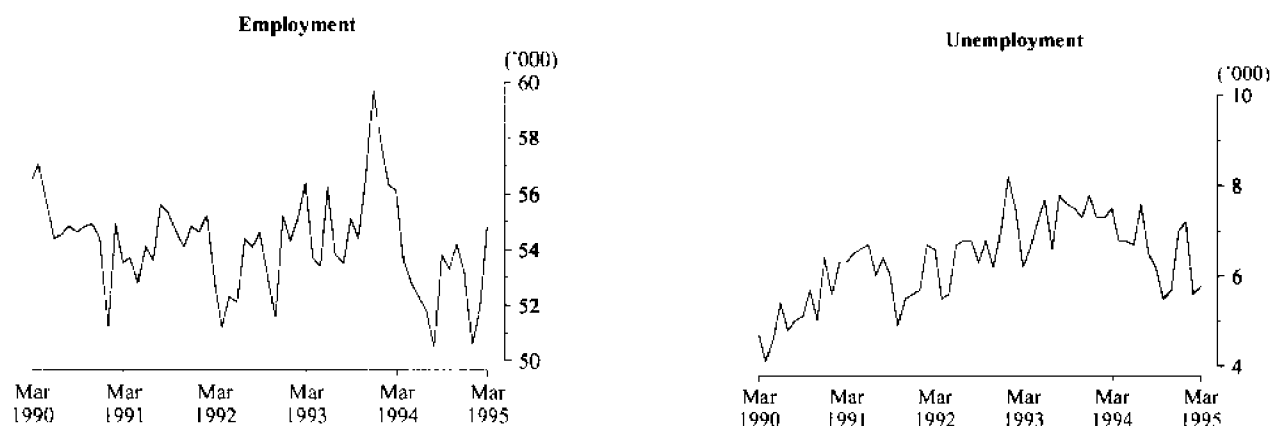
Employment and Unemployment

Table 5. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, females (a) (b)

Month		Total employed (⁰⁰⁰)	Total unemployed (⁰⁰⁰)	Unem- ployment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS					
1992 -	March	40.6	4.6	10.1	49.7
1994 -	March	43.0	3.6	7.7	50.7
1995 -	January	42.8	5.9	12.2	52.5
	February	41.5	4.9	10.6	50.4
	March	44.6	4.1	8.5	52.2
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1992 -	March	21.3	2.2	9.2	47.4
1994 -	March	23.4	2.8	10.7	50.0
1995 -	January	20.6	2.8	12.0	45.3
	February	20.6	2.5	10.7	45.5
	March	22.3	2.4	9.8	47.7
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1992 -	March	18.8	2.6	12.3	49.6
1994 -	March	16.4	2.2	11.6	44.8
1995 -	January	18.3	2.5	12.0	49.5
	February	19.2	2.6	12.0	49.8
	March	18.2	2.0	10.1	49.0
TASMANIA					
1992 -	March	80.7	9.4	10.4	49.0
1994 -	March	82.9	8.6	9.4	49.2
1995 -	January	81.7	11.2	12.1	49.8
	February	81.2	10.0	10.9	48.9
	March	85.2	8.6	9.2	50.3

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Northern Statistical Division - Persons



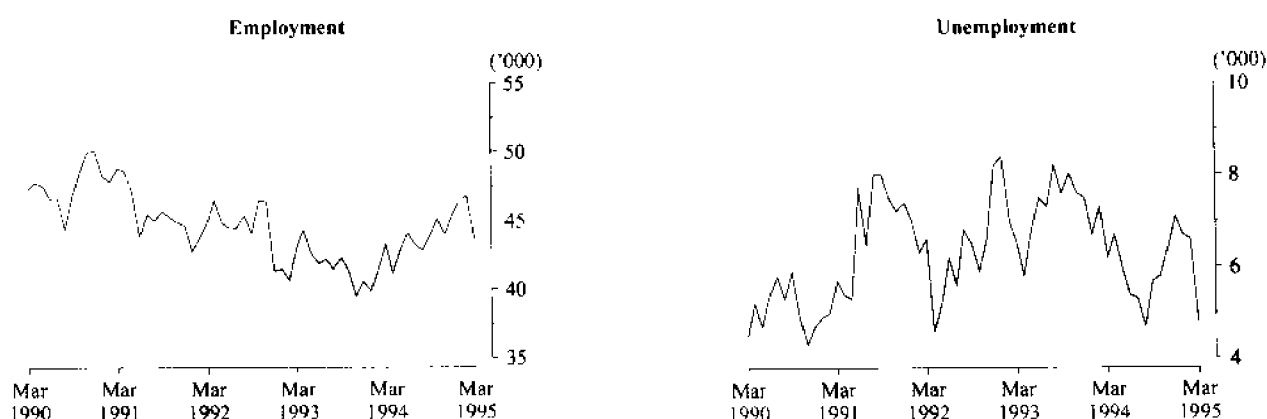
Employment and Unemployment

Table 6. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, persons (a) (b)

Month	Total		Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
	employed	unemployed		
	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1992 - March	93.9	11.3	10.8	59.3
1994 - March	95.8	12.2	11.3	60.6
1995 - January	98.3	14.1	12.6	62.0
February	95.6	14.2	13.0	60.9
March	101.5	11.8	10.4	62.0
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1992 - March	53.4	6.6	11.0	60.3
1994 - March	56.1	7.5	11.9	61.6
1995 - January	50.6	7.2	12.5	57.9
February	51.9	5.6	9.8	57.7
March	54.8	5.8	9.5	59.0
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1992 - March	45.4	6.6	12.7	62.1
1994 - March	43.3	6.2	12.6	58.7
1995 - January	46.5	6.7	12.6	62.2
February	46.8	6.6	12.4	61.7
March	43.6	4.8	10.0	59.2
TASMANIA				
1992 - March	192.7	24.6	11.3	60.2
1994 - March	195.2	26.0	11.7	60.5
1995 - January	195.4	28.0	12.6	60.9
February	194.3	26.5	12.0	60.2
March	199.9	22.4	10.1	60.6

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203 0) (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter

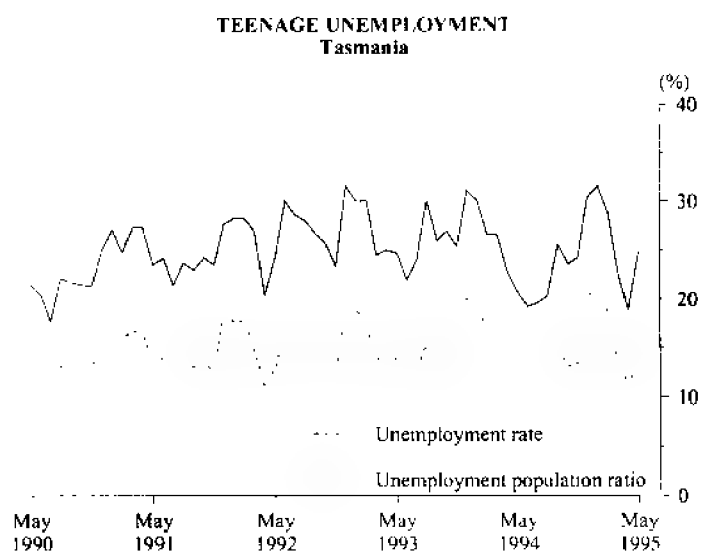
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Table 7. Teenage labour market (a), Tasmania (b)

Month	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Unemployment population ratio</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full-time work</i>	<i>Total</i>						
<i>('000)</i>	<i>('000)</i>	<i>('000)</i>	<i>('000)</i>	<i>('000)</i>	<i>('000)</i>	<i>('000)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1992 - May	7.4	9.6	2.9	2.9	12.6	1.3	13.9	23.3	20.9	90.4
1994 - May	7.9	9.9	2.2	2.5	12.4	1.4	13.8	20.1	18.1	90.0
1995 - March	6.8	10.3	3.1	3.3	13.6	1.5	15.1	24.2	21.9	89.9
April	6.7	10.2	2.5	2.5	12.7	1.2	13.9	19.7	18.0	91.3
May	6.1	8.9	3.3	3.4	12.3	1.0	13.3	27.7	25.6	92.5
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1992 - May	0.3	4.7	1.1	1.7	6.4	15.2	21.5	26.6	7.9	29.8
1994 - May	..	5.1	0.3	1.4	6.6	13.9	20.5	21.2	6.8	32.2
1995 - March	0.2	5.5	0.5	1.3	6.8	12.1	18.9	19.1	6.9	36.0
April	0.2	6.2	0.4	1.3	7.5	12.6	20.1	17.3	6.5	37.3
May	0.2	5.8	0.3	1.5	7.2	13.4	20.7	20.8	7.2	34.8
TOTAL										
1992 - May	7.7	14.3	4.0	4.6	19.0	16.5	35.4	24.4	13.0	53.5
1994 - May	7.9	15.0	2.6	3.9	19.0	15.3	34.3	20.8	11.4	55.4
1995 - March	7.0	15.7	3.6	4.6	20.4	13.7	34.0	22.7	13.5	59.8
April	7.0	16.4	2.9	3.8	20.2	13.8	34.0	18.9	11.2	59.5
May	6.2	14.7	3.6	4.9	19.6	14.4	34.0	24.9	14.4	57.5

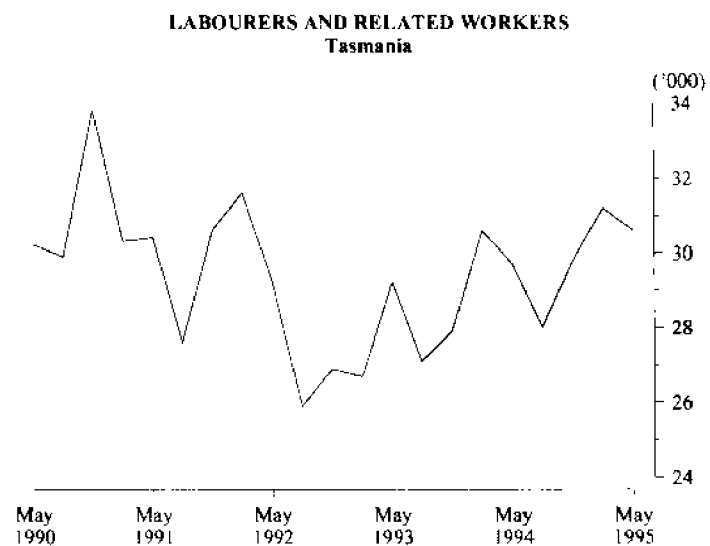
(a) Persons aged 15-19 years (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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Table 8. All employed persons, occupation, Tasmania (a)

Occupation	May 1994	May 1995			Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	May 1994	May 1995
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
Managers and administrators	21.4	14.4	4.6	19.0	10.9	9.4
Farmers and farm managers	6.3	4.7	1.8	6.5	3.2	3.2
Managing supervisors	7.9	4.9	2.0	6.9	4.0	3.4
Other	7.2	4.8	0.8	5.6	3.7	2.8
Professionals	23.3	13.7	11.4	25.1	11.8	12.5
Building and professional engineers	2.1	2.4	-	2.4	1.1	1.2
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	1.4	2.0	0.9	3.0	0.7	1.5
School teachers	7.6	2.7	5.8	8.5	3.9	4.2
Business professionals	3.7	2.4	1.4	3.7	1.9	1.8
Other	8.5	4.2	3.3	7.5	4.3	3.7
Para-professionals	13.0	7.3	7.0	14.3	6.6	7.1
Engineering and building associates and technicians	1.8	1.4	0.1	1.6	0.9	0.8
Registered nurses	4.7	0.6	5.1	5.7	2.4	2.8
Other	6.5	5.3	1.8	7.0	3.3	3.5
Tradespersons	32.7	25.8	3.3	29.1	16.6	14.4
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	2.8	2.8	-	2.8	1.4	1.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	4.2	4.0	-	4.0	2.1	2.0
Building tradespersons	10.3	6.4	-	6.4	5.2	3.2
Other	15.4	12.6	3.3	15.9	7.8	7.9
Clerks	31.0	7.6	25.4	33.0	15.8	16.4
Stenographers and typists	4.0	0.2	3.6	3.8	2.0	1.9
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	4.4	0.6	4.4	5.0	2.2	2.5
Other	22.6	6.8	17.4	24.2	11.5	12.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	30.5	12.8	21.4	34.2	15.5	17.0
Sales representatives	2.2	2.5	0.4	2.9	1.1	1.4
Sales assistants	14.5	5.0	10.3	15.3	7.4	7.6
Other	13.8	5.3	10.7	16.0	7.0	7.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	15.2	14.4	1.8	16.2	7.7	8.0
Road and rail transport drivers	5.8	6.3	0.6	6.9	2.9	3.4
Machine operators	4.3	3.3	1.2	4.4	2.2	2.2
Other	5.1	4.8	-	4.9	2.6	2.4
Labourers and related workers	29.7	18.4	12.2	30.6	15.1	15.2
Trades assistants and factory hands	5.3	3.7	1.7	5.4	2.7	2.7
Agricultural labourers and related workers	6.8	4.9	2.1	7.0	3.5	3.5
Cleaners	6.9	1.5	4.9	6.4	3.5	3.2
Construction and mining labourers	1.7	1.9	0.1	2.0	0.9	1.0
Other	8.9	6.3	3.4	9.8	4.5	4.9
Total employed	196.8	114.4	87.1	201.5	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203 0).

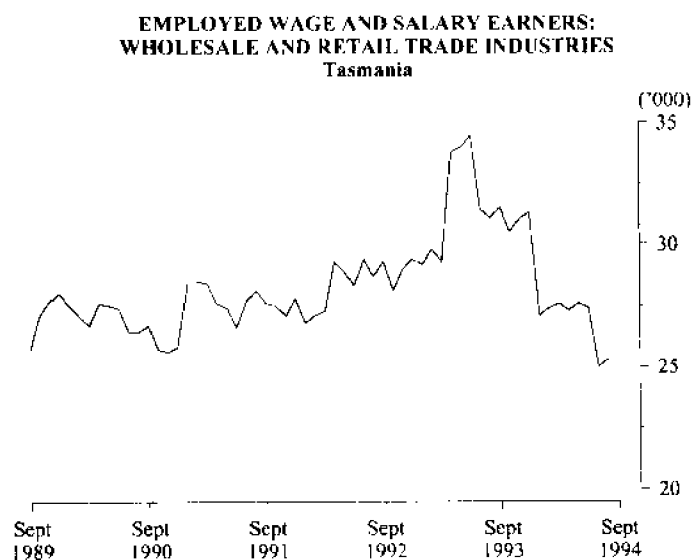


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Table 9. Employed wage and salary earners, sector and industry, Tasmania (a)

Industry	Number of employees ('000), August 1994					Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Private and public			August 1992	August 1994
			Males	Females	Persons		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	n.a.	0.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mining	1.7	-	1.5	0.1	1.7	1.0	1.2
Manufacturing	21.8	0.1	15.8	6.1	21.9	15.0	15.8
Electricity, gas and water, construction	5.8	3.2	7.9	1.1	9.0	6.3	6.5
Wholesale and retail trade	25.3	—	14.7	10.5	25.3	19.9	18.3
Transport and storage	3.6	1.2	3.8	1.0	4.8	4.4	3.5
Communication	—	2.2	1.7	0.6	2.3	1.7	1.7
Finance, property and business services	9.9	0.9	4.0	6.8	10.7	8.7	7.7
Public administration and defence	—	9.9	6.2	3.7	9.9	6.9	7.2
Community services	14.6	25.4	13.7	26.3	40.0	27.8	28.9
Recreation, personal and other services	12.0	0.6	4.6	8.0	12.6	7.9	9.1
Total all industries	94.6	44.2	74.6	64.3	138.9	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6248.0)



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Table 10. Average hours worked, Tasmania

Month	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a)			Average weekly overtime hours (b)		Percentage of employees working overtime (b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Per employee	Per employee working overtime	
1992 —						
February	36.7	24.9	31.8	1.2	7.0	16.4
1994 —						
February	37.6	25.8	32.7	1.0	6.9	14.0
May	39.4	27.2	34.2	0.9	6.4	13.9
August	39.4	26.9	34.1	1.0	6.5	15.6
November	39.8	27.2	34.5	1.2	6.9	16.7
1995						
February	37.5	26.0	32.7	1.1	6.6	15.8

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).

Table 11. Job vacancies, Tasmania (a)

Period	Job Vacancies	
	Number	Rate (b) (%)
1992		
February	600	0.4
1994 -		
February	800	0.6
May	800	0.5
August	1 400	0.9
November	1 600	1.1
1995		
February	1 000	0.7

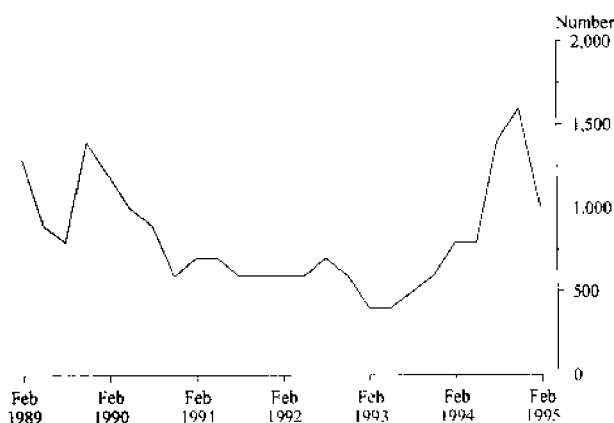
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Table 12. Industrial disputes, Tasmania (a)

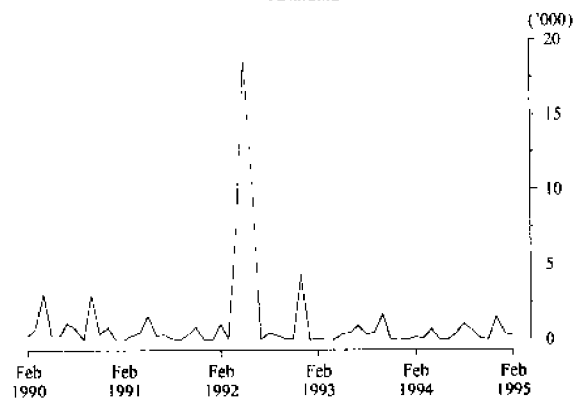
Month	Working days lost	Twelve months ending	Working days lost per thousand employees
1994		1994	
April	700	April	34
May	0	May	32
June	0	June	29
July	400	July	26
August	1 000	August	29
September	600	September	30
October	100	October	20
November		November	20
December	1 500	December	29
1995 -		1995	
January	400	January	31
February	300	February	31
Twelve months ended 1995			
February	5 000		

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0).

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WORKING DAYS LOST DUE TO INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES Tasmania



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Table 13. Average weekly earnings of employees, Tasmania (a) (\$)

Quarter	Survey reference period	Males			Females			Persons		
		Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employ- ees
		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	
1991 -										
December	15 November	572.40	605.20	548.60	494.60	500.10	373.50	547.30	571.30	468.10
1993 -										
December	19 November	624.40	659.30	599.50	518.90	525.30	391.60	588.30	613.50	501.70
1994 -										
September	19 August	631.20	669.40	591.50	521.00	531.60	387.90	591.80	620.10	491.70
December	18 November	634.50	677.90	600.90	541.90	557.60	396.00	603.00	636.90	501.20
1995 -										
March	17 February	627.80	668.50	601.70	542.50	554.00	393.50	600.10	631.30	502.70

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.0).

Table 14. Weekly award rates of pay indexes, full-time adult employees Tasmania (a)

(Base: June 1985 = 100.0)

Industry	1992	1994	1995		
	April	April	Feb	Mar	April
Mining	136.2	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
Manufacturing	143.9	146.9	147.4	147.9	147.9
Electricity, gas and water	130.9	133.4	133.6	136.0	136.0
Construction	140.5	142.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
Wholesale trade	137.2	139.9	139.9	139.9	139.9
Retail trade	136.4	139.6	139.7	139.7	139.7
Transport and storage	137.5	138.9	139.2	139.2	139.2
Communication	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Finance, property and business services	136.6	137.8	137.9	137.9	138.0
Public admin. and defence	133.5	148.3	149.5	149.5	149.5
Community services	139.6	140.8	143.5	143.5	143.5
Recreation, personal and other services	142.7	149.2	150.6	150.6	151.4
Total all industries	138.3	141.7	142.7	143.0	143.1

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (Catalogue No 6312.0).

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Annual Change to April 1995

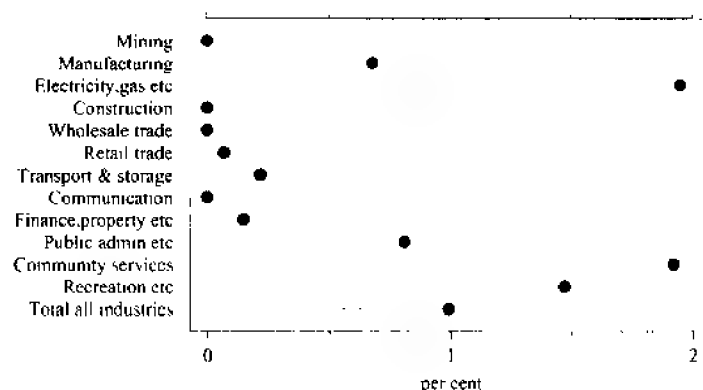


Table 15. Summary of annual movements in wages and prices, Tasmania

Period	CPI, All groups Hobart	Price index of materials used in house building, All groups, Hobart	Price index of materials used in building other than house building, All groups, Hobart	Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees	Weekly award rates of pay index, full-time adult employees
Percentage change from previous year					
1992 —					
April	..	2.6	2.9	..	3.1
1994 —					
April	..	3.0	1.1	..	1.7
1994					
September	2.1	3.6	0.6	..	0.8
October	..	4.0	1.0	..	1.0
November	..	3.9	1.5	3.8	1.0
December	2.3	3.9	1.5	..	0.7
1995					
January	..	3.8	1.5	..	1.0
February	..	p 4.7	p 2.2	0.9	0.8
March	3.8	p 4.5	p 3.6	..	1.0
April	..	p 4.6	p 3.4	..	1.0

Table 16. House price index numbers (a), Hobart

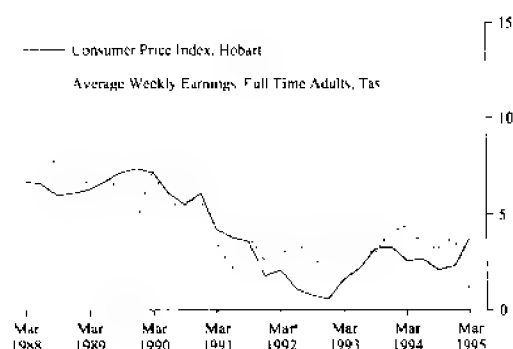
(Base of each Index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

	Established house price index		Project home price index	
	Index	% change (b)	Index	% change (b)
1991-92	112.0	5.4	110.1	3.5
1992-93	116.6	4.1	114.1	3.6
1993-94	122.5	5.1	117.7	3.2
1992 —				
March	112.9	0.4	110.5	1.1
1993 —				
December	121.4	1.4	116.9	0.1
1994 —				
March	123.0	1.3	117.8	0.8
June	126.0	2.4	119.4	1.4
September	128.2	1.7	120.1	0.6
December	128.2	0.0	120.5	0.3
1995 —				
March	129.4	0.9	121.6	0.9

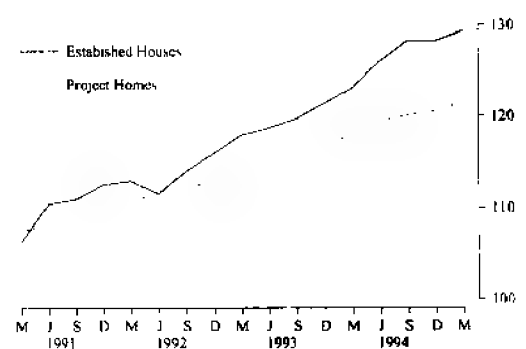
(a) Used in calculating the mortgage interest charges component of the Consumer Price Index

(b) Percentage change over previous period.

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Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a)

(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

Year or quarter	Hobart					
	Food	Clothing	Housing (c)	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol
1991-92	106.1	105.7	98.8	109.1	106.9	111.5
1992-93	108.2	106.9	94.9	110.3	110.3	115.8
1993-94	111.7	106.6	94.0	111.9	112.2	133.7
Quarter 1992						
March	106.7	105.5	97.7	109.1	107.1	111.6
1994 --						
March	112.6	106.4	93.3	112.2	111.9	134.3
June	112.2	106.4	94.2	112.4	112.8	134.8
September	113.9	106.6	94.8	112.8	113.9	137.2
December	113.3	105.3	97.6	113.9	115.0	139.1
1995 --						
March	115.4	105.0	102.7	114.9	115.1	140.3
Percentage change between March quarter 1994 and March quarter 1995						
	+2.5	-1.3	+10.1	+2.4	+2.9	+4.5

Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a) (b) (*continued*) (Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Year or quarter	Hobart				Weighted average of eight capital cities (c)	
	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups		Percentage change over	
			Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period
1991-92	122.7	106.1	107.1	+2.1	107.3	+1.9
1992-93	127.3	108.0	108.5	+1.3	108.4	+1.0
1993-94	136.1	110.2	111.7	+2.9	110.4	+1.8
Quarter 1992						
March	125.2	107.4	107.4	0.0	107.6	0.0
1994 --						
March	137.5	109.7	111.9	+0.3	110.4	+0.4
June	137.9	111.3	112.4	+0.4	111.2	+0.7
September	138.7	111.7	113.3	+0.8	111.9	+0.6
December	138.7	113.0	114.2	+0.8	112.8	+0.8
1995 --						
March	140.4	115.4	116.1	+1.7	114.7	+1.7
Percentage change between March quarter 1994 and March quarter 1995						
	+2.1	+5.2	+3.8	..	+3.9	..

(a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0). (b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials					
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Precast concrete products	Steel decking, cladding etc.	Structural steel
1991-92	105.5	108.0	109.8	109.6	102.9	109.5
1992-93	108.2	111.9	113.4	109.9	104.2	111.7
1993-94	115.9	114.2	117.5	112.9	106.4	116.0
1992 —						
April	106.6	109.7	111.0	109.6	101.8	110.0
1994 —						
April	120.3	115.5	118.7	120.6	107.6	116.0
September	123.4	115.6	117.7	122.4	107.7	116.0
October	123.9	115.6	118.6	122.4	107.7	116.0
November	123.8	115.6	117.7	122.4	107.7	116.0
December	124.1	115.8	117.7	122.5	107.7	116.0
1995 —						
January	124.1	118.0	117.0	122.5	107.5	116.0
February p	124.1	118.0	117.1	122.5	108.3	116.0
March p	125.6	118.0	116.9	122.5	107.5	116.0
April p	125.8	118.0	117.0	122.5	107.1	116.0
Percentage change between April 1994 and April 1995						
	+4.6	+2.2	-1.4	+1.6	-0.5	+0.0

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (*continued*) (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials						
	Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	Aluminium windows	Fabricated steel products (b)	Builders' hardware	Sand & aggregate	Paint & other coatings	Non-ferrous pipes & fittings
1991-92	108.0	98.7	105.2	111.9	123.6	112.3	111.9
1992-93	109.0	97.9	102.1	113.0	125.0	114.7	132.6
1993-94	109.1	100.5	106.6	115.7	129.6	114.1	133.1
1992 —							
April	109.7	98.7	105.4	112.5	123.6	114.1	116.8
1994 —							
April	107.9	96.9	106.1	117.5	129.7	114.1	132.9
September	107.2	99.6	106.1	108.8	132.7	116.9	155.5
October	107.2	99.6	106.1	111.0	133.1	117.0	162.7
November	107.2	99.6	106.1	110.7	133.1	117.0	170.5
December	107.2	99.6	106.1	110.6	133.1	116.7	175.2
1995 —							
January	107.2	100.3	106.1	111.0	133.1	116.0	181.5
February p	106.0	101.8	107.1	115.5	133.1	116.9	183.3
March p	105.9	103.3	107.6	114.2	133.1	114.7	183.3
April p	105.9	104.5	107.6	114.6	133.1	114.7	183.2
Percentage change between April 1994 and April 1995							
	-1.9	+7.8	+1.4	-2.5	+2.6	+0.5	+37.8

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

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Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (*continued*) (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

<i>Index numbers for special combination of building materials</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>All electrical materials</i>		<i>All mechanical services</i>		<i>All plumbing materials</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1991-92	105.6	+ 2.3	107.5	+ 2.7	108.8	+ 3.3
1992-93	103.3	2.2	108.1	+ 0.6	111.4	+ 2.4
1993-94	104.7	+ 1.4	109.6	+ 1.4	110.1	1.2
1992 —						
April	105.0	+ 0.5	107.6	0.5	110.5	+ 2.3
1994 —						
April	105.0	+ 1.7	109.8	+ 0.2	109.5	+ 1.6
September	107.1	+ 0.2	111.1	+ 0.1	118.1	
October	107.5	+ 0.4	111.3	+ 0.2	121.6	+ 3.0
November	108.8	+ 1.2	112.4	+ 1.0	123.9	+ 1.9
December	110.0	+ 1.1	112.2	- 0.2	125.8	+ 1.5
1995						
January	110.7	+ 0.6	112.7	+ 0.4	127.5	+ 1.4
February p	112.8	+ 1.9	113.4	+ 0.6	128.4	+ 0.7
March p	113.1	+ 0.3	113.6	+ 0.2	128.3	- 0.1
April p	114.7	+ 1.4	114.4	+ 0.7	128.4	+ 0.1
<i>Percentage change between April 1994 and April 1995</i>						
	+ 9.2	..	+ 4.2	..	+ 17.3	..

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (*continued*) (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

<i>Index numbers for special combinations of building materials</i>				
<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services</i>		<i>All groups</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1991-92	107.2	+ 3.3	107.1	+ 3.1
1992-93	109.1	+ 1.8	108.2	+ 1.1
1993-94	111.0	+ 1.8	110.1	+ 1.8
1992 —				
April	108.3	+ 0.3	107.7	+ 0.1
1994 —				
April	110.7	+ 0.9	109.8	+ 0.8
September	111.7	+ 0.1	111.0	+ 0.1
October	112.2	+ 0.4	111.4	+ 0.4
November	112.1	- 0.1	111.7	+ 0.3
December	112.2	+ 0.1	111.8	+ 0.1
1995 —				
January	112.4	+ 0.2	112.0	+ 0.2
February p	112.7	+ 0.3	112.5	+ 0.4
March p	113.0	+ 0.3	112.8	+ 0.3
April p	113.6	+ 0.5	113.5	+ 0.6
<i>Percentage change between April 1994 and April 1995</i>				
	+ 2.6	..	+ 3.4	..

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania

Year or month	Dairy products (a)			Staff-hours worked (b)	
	Whole milk (d)	Factory butter (e)	Factory cheese	Textile manufacturing (f)	Vegetable preserving
	(million litres)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	('000)	('000)
1991-92	371.9	5 589	20 022	1 549	2 068
1992-93	412.9	6 287	20 043	1 740	1 915
1993-94	447.3	7 846	22 461	1 575	2 002
1992 — April	23.4	434	1 065	140	166
1994 — April	29.6	684	1 487	124	177
1995—					
February	36.1	749	1 476	124	150
March	33.9	708	1 579	142	195
April	24.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	108	142

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania
(continued)

Year or month	Newsprint (g)	Refined zinc	Metal. refin. index (c)	Electricity	Gas
	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		(million kW.h)	('000 MJ)
1991-92	202.8	206.0	110.0	8 967	63 377
1992-93	228.4	212.0	109.4	8 864	61 432
1993-94	208.9	193.8	105.5	8 855	55 767
1992 — April	17.6	18.7	113.5	703	4 669
1994 — April	15.4	13.8	89.3	672	4 176
1995—					
February	20.2	11.6	83.8	597	3 052
March	21.6	14.0	94.8	707	3 830
April	n.y.a.	16.4	100.1	717	3 518

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (b) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons. (c) Metallurgical refining index (Base: 1979-80 = 100.0). Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (d) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (e) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (f) Includes spinning, weaving and carpet making. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant. (g) Excludes production of directory newsprint and high grade specialty paper.

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Table 20. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: numbers ('000)

Year or month	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves			
1991-92	104.7	93.6	32.3	446.7	489.8	84.8
1992-93	99.0	90.4	32.7	473.4	456.5	92.5
1993-94	101.8	85.2	23.2	526.1	437.8	95.8
1992 — April	10.9	10.9		55.3	53.6	8.8
1994 —						
April	9.5	8.3	0.2	41.3	37.6	7.5
May	9.5	9.1	0.2	49.6	38.7	7.8
June	8.8	7.5	0.4	55.3	52.6	9.9
July	p 6.4	5.3	1.4	31.7	39.3	7.6
August	p 5.9	4.3	8.4	20.9	36.9	7.2
September	p 6.3	5.7	11.6	39.4	37.2	7.9
October	p 6.2	6.9	2.9	36.2	30.4	6.7
November	p 9.3	7.5	0.5	63.2	37.3	8.0
December	p 11.3	9.2	0.1	64.2	41.3	9.7
1995						
January	p 11.3	7.9	0.1	50.1	40.7	5.8
February	p 9.3	8.2	0.1	58.6	37.1	7.0
March	p 13.0	12.0	0.4	68.6	48.3	8.8
April	p 9.5	9.7	1.0	46.3	41.1	7.2

Table 21. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania:
seasonally adjusted and trend series (a)

Month	Seasonally adjusted			Trend series (b)		
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
1992						
April	20 994	88 934	8 915	19 678	76 554	7 425
1994						
April	16 538	67 272	7 811	16 433	81 292	7 911
May	16 719	82 707	7 941	16 221	86 916	7 862
June	17 134	106 121	8 624	16 210	93 093	7 858
July	13 576	93 216	7 120	16 515	98 948	7 843
August	17 397	104 170	7 867	17 172	102 961	7 770
September	19 816	111 209	7 944	18 122	103 801	7 672
October	18 626	95 057	7 296	19 220	101 154	7 613
November	18 581	100 097	7 806	20 158	96 005	7 617
December	23 935	94 564	7 553	20 751	90 468	7 670
1995 —						
January	20 534	77 095	7 495	20 981	85 235	7 727
February	19 262	76 222	8 127	21 057	80 966	7 792
March	23 121	82 726	7 861	21 027	77 679	7 857
April	19 415	76 642	7 854	20 995	75 903	7 931

(a) This data has been revised to take account of the latest seasonal factor. (b) Trend estimates may be revised as data for later months become available.

Table 22. Meat production, Tasmania (tonnes)

Year or month	Meat (carcass weight)					
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
1991-92	45 266	665	8 355	8 070	5 168	67 524
1992-93	44 925	692	8 949	7 456	5 749	67 770
1993-94	47 458	515	9 992	7 047	6 019	71 031
1992 —						
April	5 002	20	1 035	894	549	7 502
1994 —						
April	4 537	5	784	616	477	6 419
May	4 970	8	929	634	470	7 011
June	3 962	10	1 030	864	728	6 594
July p	2 789	39	628	715	484	4 505
August p	2 449	207	415	686	517	4 274
September p	2 824	424	773	386	549	4 955
October p	3 160	125	723	565	474	5 047
November p	4 143	18	1 277	657	493	6 587
December p	5 104	10	1 275	691	649	7 731
1995 —						
January p	4 787	11	969	681	381	6 829
February p	4 424	7	1 130	615	464	6 640
March p	5 931	18	1 311	808	572	8 641
April p	4 368	37	885	689	464	6 444

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

Table 23. Principal mineral concentrates produced, Tasmania

('000 tonnes)

Year or quarter	Concentrate							
	Copper	Iron (pellets)	Iron pyrite	Lead	Lead-copper	Lead-zinc	Tin	Tungsten
1991-92	97.4	1 451.6	80.2	86.2	5.5	84.9	10.7	0.5
1992-93	107.6	1 458.9	94.5	90.7	1.2	69.5	12.1	0.0
1993-94	128.1	1 565.9	87.9	93.4	0.0	57.5	13.4	0.0
1991								
December	25.8	399.8	17.9	18.8	1.3	22.7	2.5	0.1
1993 —								
September	28.9	440.9	24.0	29.4	0.0	21.8	3.4	0.0
December	31.1	384.8	20.7	24.8	0.0	13.4	3.7	0.0
1994 —								
March	31.1	307.5	20.3	16.1	0.0	8.2	3.0	0.0
June	37.0	432.7	22.9	23.2	0.0	14.0	3.3	0.0
September	28.3	396.9	22.9	24.9	0.0	11.1	3.1	0.0
December	23.3	369.9	0.0	23.9	0.0	8.9	3.7	0.0

(Source: Tasmanian Development and Resources)

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Table 24. Sawmills and plywood mills: Logs delivered and timber produced, Tasmania ('000 m³)

Tasmanian-grown logs delivered						Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced (a)					
Year or quarter	Hardwoods		Softwoods		Total	Hardwoods		Softwoods		Total	
	Eucalypts	Other hardwoods	Plantation	Natives		Eucalypts	Other hardwoods	Plantation	Natives		
		(b)					(c)				(d)
1991-92	470.4	8.6	325.0	1.6	805.6	162.8	3.7	130.1	0.4	297.1	
1992-93	554.5	13.0	312.8	2.8	883.2	188.9	2.9	131.6	0.7	324.1	
1993-94	584.3	15.3	299.2	1.5	900.4	203.5	3.1	141.0	0.5	348.0	
1993	March	125.9	3.9	72.9	0.3	203.0	41.4	0.7	30.6	0.1	72.7
	June	166.3	4.1	68.3	0.3	239.0	52.0	0.8	29.0	0.1	81.9
	September	162.3	2.0	75.6	0.4	240.3	54.4	0.7	33.7	0.1	88.9
	December	132.6	3.8	70.2	0.3	206.9	50.5	0.7	35.1	0.1	86.4
1994	March	140.0	5.0	77.4	0.4	222.8	46.5	0.6	38.1	0.1	85.3
	June	149.4	4.5	76.1	0.4	230.4	52.1	1.1	34.1	0.2	87.5
	September	167.9	3.7	75.3	0.6	247.5	59.1	1.2	34.6	0.1	95.0
	December	160.8	3.5	67.9	0.3	232.5	54.8	1.0	35.5	0.2	91.6
1995 -	March	130.4	2.9	81.4	1.1	215.9	44.2	1.0	36.6	0.1	81.8

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc. (c) Radiata pine. (d) Includes Huon pine, celery top pine and King William pine.

Table 25. Chipping and grinding of wood (a), Tasmania

Year or quarter	Materials used ('000 m ³) (c)				Chipped and ground wood production ('000 tonnes green weight)
	Producing locations (no.) (b)	Logs delivered (d)	Sawmill offcuts		
1991-92	33	3 173.1	283.8		3 356.0
1992-93	31	3 350.6	295.8		3 565.8
1993-94	30	3 448.8	339.8		3 726.1
1993	March	31	805.0	62.2	826.7
	June	30	902.7	76.0	960.6
	September	31	970.4	88.3	1 027.9
	December	31	818.5	96.9	885.8
1994	March	31	818.3	71.3	868.3
	June	30	841.6	83.3	944.0
	September	30	939.8	86.3	991.3
	December	31	1 065.8	92.0	1 115.4
1995	March	31	1 090.6	95.7	1 177.1

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter. (c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor 0.95 m³ per tonne. (d) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

Table 26. Logs delivered for milling or chipping, Tasmania ('000 m³)

Year or quarter	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding (a)			Total		
	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total
1991-92	608.5	197.1	805.6	1 757.2	1 415.9	3 173.1	2 365.7	1 613.0	3 978.7
1992-93	698.9	184.3	883.2	1 753.4	1 597.2	3 350.6	2 452.3	1 781.5	4 233.7
1993-94	696.5	203.9	900.4	1 697.0	1 751.8	3 448.8	2 393.5	1 955.7	4 349.2
1993	March	150.6	52.4	203.0	437.1	367.9	805.0	587.8	1 008.0
	June	191.8	47.2	239.0	473.3	429.4	902.7	665.1	1 141.7
	September	181.7	58.5	240.3	488.1	482.2	970.4	669.8	1 210.7
	December	161.7	45.2	206.9	417.5	401.0	818.5	579.2	1 025.4
1994	March	170.9	51.9	222.8	393.7	424.6	818.3	564.6	1 041.1
	June	182.2	48.3	230.4	397.7	443.9	841.6	579.9	1 072.0
	September	197.1	50.4	247.5	481.0	458.8	939.8	678.1	1 187.2
	December	178.1	54.4	232.5	467.9	597.8	1 065.8	646.1	1 298.3
1995	March	182.2	33.6	215.9	480.3	610.3	1 090.6	662.5	1 306.5

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard, includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which

Table 27. Building approvals, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building				Con- versions etc.	Value of alter- ations and additions (a) to residential building	Value of non-residential building (b)		Total value of building
	No. of houses	No. of other residential buildings (c)	Total no. of dwelling units	Value of total dwelling units			Private	Total	
				(\$'000)	(no.)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
1991-92	2 869	1 034	3 903	260 296	n.a.	32 637	68 980	105 941	398 873
1992-93	2 956	1 138	4 094	275 262	n.a.	33 050	62 416	103 107	411 419
1993-94	3 113	1 034	4 147	301 963	11	39 522	81 251	145 922	487 407
1992— April	235	85	320	21 088	n.a.	2 653	2 499	3 099	26 839
1994 — April	243	36	279	20 449	1	3 740	9 620	10 799	34 988
1995 — January	178	40	218	17 293	—	2 868	5 391	13 761	33 921
February	216	43	259	19 559	—	2 977	6 347	10 177	32 713
March	236	50	286	21 890	2	3 549	8 635	10 934	36 373
April	170	29	199	16 776	1	2 937	8 039	15 677	35 390

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30 000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50 000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10 000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

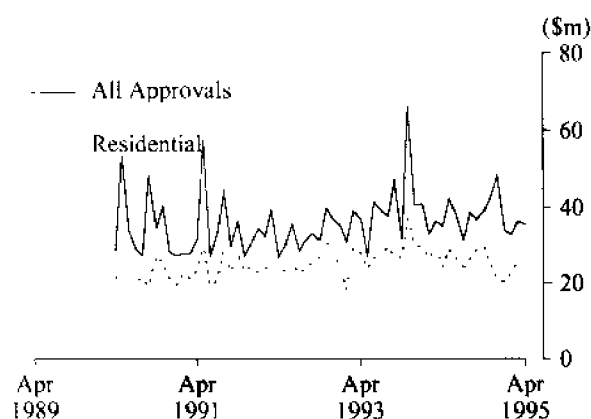
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Table 28. Dwelling commencements, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building						No. of other residential buildings (a)	Total no. of dwell- ing units
	No. of houses							
	Double brick	Brick veneer	Fibre cement	Timber	Other and not stated	Total houses		
1991-92	238	1 866	67	500	78	2 749	1 024	3 773
1992-93	277	1 933	103	447	65	2 825	1 129	3 954
1993-94	306	2 120	103	441	79	3 049	973	4 022
1992 — March	26	168	6	44	10	254	80	334
1994 — March	18	215	17	47	8	305	110	415
1994 — December	6	116	6	36	6	170	39	209
1995 — January	5	129	4	20	1	159	44	203
February	13	133	5	38	9	198	42	240
March	6	167	5	54	8	240	52	292
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Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) (\$m)

Month	Deposits				Statement savings accounts
	Current bearing interest	Current - not bearing interest	Fixed	Investment savings accounts	
1994 —					
June	514	303	1 232	609	197
July	519	310	1 256	614	199
August	516	304	1 346	616	199
September	517	305	1 379	619	202
October	531	304	1 377	622	202
November	548	301	1 413	618	199
December	562	312	1 481	607	198
1995 —					
January	553	298	1 520	600	194
February	549	293	1 539	588	191
March	547	301	1 565	581	189
April	540	295	1 590	569	186

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) (\$m) (continued)

Month	Deposits -- continued			Loans (c)
	Passbook/School savings accounts	Other	Total	
1994 —				
June	251	157	3 263	3 841
July	249	150	3 297	3 872
August	244	152	3 375	3 886
September	237	150	3 408	3 883
October	231	153	3 420	3 920
November	228	154	3 460	3 975
December	222	152	3 534	4 001
1995 —				
January	219	150	3 533	4 027
February	214	149	3 524	4 058
March	209	152	3 544	4 098
April	204	146	3 531	4 115

(a) Due to changes to the *Banking Act 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans.

Table 30. Private new capital expenditure by type of asset, Tasmania (a) (\$m)

Year or quarter	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery	Total
1989-90	88	487	575
1990-91	180	416	596
1991-92	79	359	438
1992-93	104	342	446
1993-94	98	343	441
1993 —			
September	18	83	101
December	15	79	94
1994 —			
March	15	58	73
June	51	122	173
September	25	89	114
December	20	122	142

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only: mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

Table 31. Passenger arrivals and departures, Tasmania (a)

(Source: Department of Tourism, Sport & Recreation)

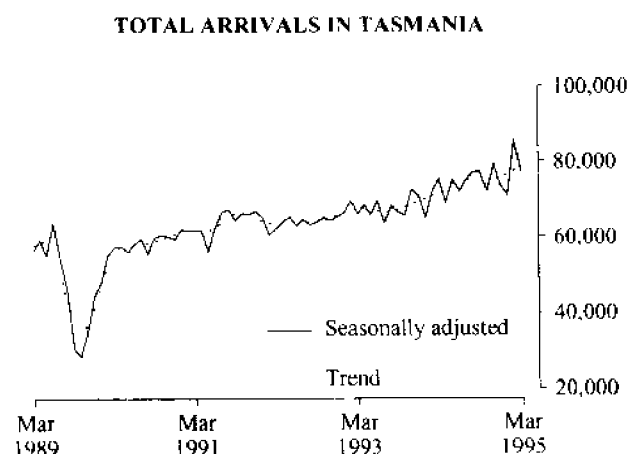
Period	Arrivals				Cruise ships		
	By air		By sea	Total	Total departures (b)	Arrivals	Departures
	Interstate	Inter-national					
1991	625 366	5 897	131 375	762 638	764 731	6 720	6 663
1992	652 092	4 428	114 969	771 489	761 109	4 608	4 608
1993	694 244	5 144	115 381	814 769	814 835	2 033	2 033
1994	745 508	4 166	128 644	878 318	880 936	56 592	6 592
1994 — March	66 848	414	13 054	80 316	85 030	1 064	1 064
1995							
January	80 818	318	12 430	93 566	115 126	1 368	1 368
February	78 700	269	11 704	90 673	81 727	1 772	1 772
March	68 790	351	13 087	82 228	86 348	659	659

(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on chartered flights with minor carriers; passengers travelling on private or VIP flights, and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand. (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, and just over 58 per cent in the 1993 Tasmanian Visitor Survey.

Table 32. Total passenger arrivals by air and sea into Tasmania

Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Trend
1994 — March	80 316	75 487	71 588
1995 — January	93 566	71 017	76 727
February	90 673	85 673	77 576
March	82 228	77 026	78 476

(a) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request, telephone (002) 20 5870.



Source: Dept. of Tourism, Sport & Recreation

Table 33. Accommodation statistics, Tasmania

Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities

Period	Number of establishments	Guest rooms	Room nights		Room occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
					(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —						
1993	180	5 183	n.a.		65.6	22 068
1994	178	5 334			66.2	22 812
1995	177	5 380			68.2	24 963
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	81 311	79 586	63.0	7 427
February	n.a.	n.a.	81 739	80 415	63.5	6 628
March	180	5 183	82 458	80 648	70.2	8 012
1994						
January	n.a.	n.a.	82 019	85 054	60.8	7 294
February	n.a.	n.a.	86 846	86 326	65.7	7 001
March	178	5 334	86 570	87 638	72.2	8 518
1995						
January	n.a.	n.a.	81 409	87 180	61.8	7 971
February	n.a.	n.a.	92 170	87 960	69.2	7 713
March	177	5 380	90 464	88 842	73.7	9 279

Holiday units

Period	Number of establishments	Number of units	Unit nights		Unit occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
					(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —						
1993	45	730	n.a.		72.3	3 471
1994	53	797			70.1	3 725
1995	55	867			72.7	4 391
1993						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 993	12 227	78.9	1 399
February	n.a.	n.a.	12 640	12 254	69.0	1 004
March	45	730	12 387	12 134	68.8	1 068
1994						
January	n.a.	n.a.	12 573	12 784	75.7	1 407
February	n.a.	n.a.	13 080	13 144	65.5	1 087
March	53	797	13 540	13 437	68.6	1 231
1995						
January	n.a.	n.a.	13 729	14 336	75.9	1 649
February	n.a.	n.a.	15 207	14 683	70.1	1 334
March	55	867	15 452	14 993	71.9	1 408

Caravan parks

Period	Number of establishments	Number of sites and cabins (a)	Site occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
			(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —				
1993	67	6 371	39.0	2 499
1994	70	6 715	36.4	2 595
1995	75	6 834	39.2	2 886
1993 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	47.0	1 039
February	n.a.	n.a.	37.7	799
March	67	6 371	32.2	661
1994 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	42.7	1 050
February	n.a.	n.a.	35.1	792
March	70	6 715	31.4	753
1995 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	45.5	1 156
February	n.a.	n.a.	38.1	887
March	75	6 834	34.0	844

(a) of quarter

Table 34. Registrations of new motor vehicles (a), Tas.

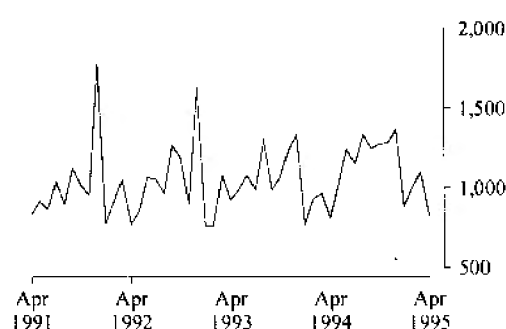
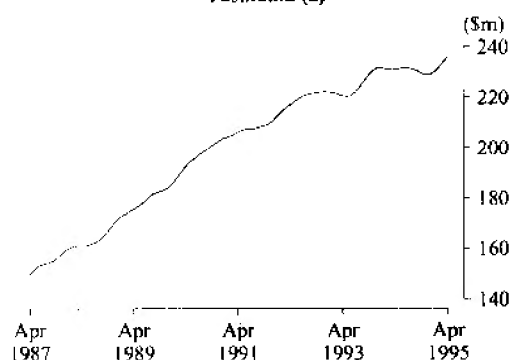
Year or month	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles (b)	Total (excl. motor cycles)	Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses (c)	Motor cycles
1992	9 881	2 555	12 436	1 271	371
1993	10 019	2 478	12 497	1 507	440
1994	10 543	2 837	13 380	1 708	376
1993 —					
April	740	184	924	23	25
1994 —					
April	591	215	806	6	30
May	743	274	1 017	1	28
June	860	383	1 243	21	25
July	944	208	1 152	222	29
August	1 089	242	1 331	264	33
September	1 048	199	1 247	371	30
October	1 024	250	1 274	178	26
November	1 011	269	1 280	140	34
December	1 146	217	1 363	440	48
1995 —					
January	679	200	879	7	35
February	777	226	1 003	33	33
March	879	218	1 097	1	57
April	593	226	819	1	24

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. (b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses. (c) These figures are included in previous columns.

Table 35. Turnover of retail establishments at current prices, Tasmania (a)

Period	Original (\$m)	Trend estimates (b)	
		(\$m)	% change from corresponding month of previous year
1993 — April	205.5	205.7	1.8
1994 — April	220.6	231.0	4.7
May	225.9	231.3	5.0
June	217.1	231.5	4.9
July	224.0	231.5	4.3
August	220.8	231.2	3.1
September	223.2	230.6	1.8
October	224.2	r 229.6	r 0.3
November	233.7	r 228.8	r -0.8
December	312.1	r 229.0	r -1.1
1995 —			
January	220.9	r 230.1	r -0.6
February	211.8	r 231.8	r 0.3
March	232.7	r 233.8	r 1.3
April	229.7	p 235.9	p 2.1

(a) Survey has been re-designed --- see Information Paper (8511.0). (b) Trend estimates revised each month.

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Major Statistical Indicators

Table 36. Major statistical indicators — Australia and State comparisons

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Population							
Estimated resident population, December 1994 ('000) p	6 081.2	4 487.0	3 233.9	1 471.9	1 715.3	472.6	17 938.5
Proportion of Australian population, December 1994 (%)	33.9	25.0	18.0	8.2	9.6	2.6	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to December 1994 (%)	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.4	1.7	0.1	1.1
Labour Force							
Employment growth, 12 months to May 1995 (trend series) (%)							
Males	4.3	3.9	4.2	1.3	3.8	1.6	3.7
Females	3.1	5.8	9.3	3.5	9.0	5.1	5.5
Persons	3.8	4.7	6.3	2.3	5.9	3.0	4.5
Unemployment rate (trend series), May 1995 (%)	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.8	7.4	10.3	8.4
Unemployment growth, 12 months to May 1995 (trend series) (%)	18.4	19.8	- 0.1	6.9	- 8.7	- 5.7	- 12.9
Participation rate (trend series), May 1995 (%)	61.9	63.7	65.4	61.8	67.4	61.1	63.7
Average weekly overtime worked per employee, February 1995 (hours)	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2
Job vacancy rate, February 1995 (%)	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to February 1995 (days per '000 employees)	88	56	131	46	44	31	77
Wages and Prices							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (original series) February 1995 (\$)							
Males	767.70	732.00	682.00	699.90	758.60	668.50	735.40
Females	606.70	578.20	541.90	572.80	553.60	554.00	581.50
Persons	708.30	676.60	633.10	658.50	683.60	631.30	680.00
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth rate, 12 months to February 1995 (%)	5.5	6.0	2.5	4.3	6.1	0.9	4.8
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to March quarter 1995 (%)	4.2	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.9
Building							
Percentage change in the number of new residential dwelling units approved in twelve months ended April 1995, over the same period previous year	15.9	2.3	- 6.8	7.7	6.0	- 19.0	- 0.3
Finance and Retail Trade							
Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months ended December 1994, over the same period previous year	33.7	4.9	27.1	31.4	7.8	21.3	18.9
Percentage change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, April 1995 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	5.7	10.2	8.4	12.3	3.6	2.1	7.5
Transport							
Percentage change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended April 1995, over the same period previous year	16.4	11.6	8.5	8.5	6.2	10.1	10.2
Agriculture							
Percentage change in the number of livestock slaughtered twelve months ended April 1995 over the same period previous year							
Cattle and calves	1.0	7.0	- 11.0	0.8	1.0	7.7	- 2.1
Sheep and lambs	9.0	- 1.1	- 40.1	0.8	- 19.7	14.8	2.1
Tourism							
Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, March quarter 1994 (%)	58.8	55.9	59.4	53.4	59.2	68.2	58.1
Australian National and State Accounts							
Percentage change in GSP (GDP), Constant Price (b) Trend Series							
Dec qtr 1994 to Mar qtr 1995	0.5	0.9	0.3	- 0.1	1.2	1.1	0.5
Mar qtr 1994 to Mar qtr 1995	3.2	4.7	4.6	0.8	5.6	2.5	4.0

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.

(b) This is the first quarter for which constant price estimates have been published.



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